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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated October 24, 2002 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-19, 60-69, and 71-73. If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to effect a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP Deposit account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please call the undersigned at (317) 684-5122 if any questions arise in connection with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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